31.55 रूपए प्रति डालर के बीच बहुत संकीर्ण सीमा का उतार-चढ़ाव आया। कृषि में निवेश में गिरावट के लिए सरकार की नीति, कृषि में निजी निवेश के लिए संवर्धित प्रोत्साहन प्रदान करने से इस प्रवृत्ति को बदल देने की है जो ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में आधारभूत विकास के लिए संसाधनों के प्रवाह को बढ़ाने के अतिरिक्त है।

Printing of currency

3416. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as a measure to contain inflation, Government have decided to impose outer limits on the printing of currency; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard indicating the existing regulations and the additional curbs imposed or being imposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Havala Racket

3417. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Enforcement Directorate Officers in Delhi detected and uncovered a flourishing 'havala' racket, recovering havala currency and hundi worth Rs. 32 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the raids and seizures and the modus operaandi of the racket indicating the details of the gang and the racketeers nabbed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Enforcement Directorate has recently apprehended a carrier for two major hawala operators and seized Rs. 10,000/- and incriminating documents from him. The searches at the premises of the aforesaid two hawala operators resulted in seizure of Rs. 3.2 lakhs and documents revealing hawala transaction to the tune of Rs. 22 croers. However, no case involving Rs. 32 crores has been detected.

Air Master Audition Board

3418. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present 'AIR Audition Board' functioning at Delhi is in accordance with the latest rules and regulations;

(b) whether there are any Members in the Board for more than two terms;

(c) whether there are any Members teaching music in Institutions privately;

(d) whether they satisfy the qualifications prescribed;

(e) whether any exemptions have been made; if so, on what grounds;

(f) whether there are separate boards for Classical, Light Classical etc. in the Carnatic Sector; and

(g) if so, whether the presiding officer (Ex-officio) is a qualified person to judge Music?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Some of the Members are teaching music in Universities.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.